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GRIZZLIES WRESTLERS OFF FOR TWO WEEKS
AFTER WINNING AGAINST GONZAGA, IDAHO

MISSOULA---

Gene Davis' University of Montana wrestling squad has nearly two weeks to prepare for its next competition, a double dual meet in Missoula against Weber State College and Montana State University Jan. 27.

The Grizzly grapplers started off right, whipping Gonzaga, 39-0, and Idaho, 28-5, in Moscow, Idaho last Saturday.

The Bruins won all but one of the matches during the double dual affair.

"The men did pretty well on the whole," Davis said Tuesday. "Conditioning was pretty good for early in the season, and they've learned quite a bit in preseason practice."

Montana State is the defending league champ, and should be the toughest of the two teams in the upcoming meet.

"We'll be out to get them" Davis said.

Individually, here's how the Grizzlies fared in the two meets:

Dan McDonnell, 123, 1-1 (pinned once); Jeff Cunniff, 130, 2-0 (one by forfeit); Roy Harrison, 137, 2-0 (one pin); Terry Hamilton, 145, 2-0; Bernie Olson, 152, 2-0 (one pin); Tom Cooper, 160, 2-0 (one pin); Doug Robbins, 167, 2-0 (two pins); Ron Mehrens, 177, 2-0; Bill Gilboe, heavy-weight, 2-0 (one pin).

Gilboe, a defending conference champion, recorded the fastest pin during the meet, pinning his Gonzaga opponent in 36 seconds.